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08 FEBRUARY 2000 PCT/FR00/00289 **08 FEBRUARY 1999** TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD FOR PRODUCING MATRICES OF ADDRESSED LIGANDS ON A CARRIER APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Thierry LIVACHE, et al. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include itens (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below. The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31). A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (2)) is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). has been communicated by the International Bureau. \boxtimes THE THEFT is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). \boxtimes is attached hereto. \boxtimes has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

- Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)) \boxtimes are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). have been communicated by the International Bureau. b. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. c. have not been made and will not be made. d. ⊠
- An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)). \boxtimes
- An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT 10. Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).
- A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409). 11.
- A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210). 12.

Items 13 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

- An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 13.
- An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 14.
- \boxtimes A FIRST preliminary amendment. 15.
- A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 16.
- A substitute specification. 17.
- A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 18.
- A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825. 19.
- A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20.
- A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 21.
- Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail 22.
- Other items or information: \boxtimes 23.

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- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
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- Additional documents filed herewith: English Translation of Specification/Declaration/Notice of Priority \boxtimes PCT/IB/304/Preliminary Amendment/Request for Consideration/PCT Transmittal Letter/PCT/IB/308 International Search Report/Drawings (3 sheets)/Check for \$860.00

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